



**April 14, 2019**

Palm Sunday

Sunday school Processional & Singing

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer

Worship in Song

Offertory

Prayer Time

Children's Story

Worship in Song

Scripture – Luke 19: 28-48

Message - *Voices of Expectation*

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship Leader – Eric Peters

Song Leader-Walter Dyck

Pianist – Viola Fehr

Speaker –Pastor Rudy Franz

Scripture Reader – Caroline Ens

Children's Story – Marilyn Dyck

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the Blumenort Mennonite Church, commit to worship God with our lives, enabled by the Holy Spirit to follow the example of Jesus the Christ.*

## VERSE FOR THE WEEK

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout, daughter of Jerusalem. See your King comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9: 9*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*YOUTH CENTER*

For ages 1-4 during the Sunday morning service. Drop off your child(ren) at 10:15am.

## YOUTH

*April 17*

*Guys/Girls Split*

**Guys at Youth Centre at 7**

**Girls at Ravin's in Altona**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DVBS – IN THE WILD

*July 1 – 5, 2019*

**APRIL 19**

*Good Friday Service and Communion at 10:30am*

## GIVING UPDATE

Budget to Date // \$ 108,473

Income to Date // \$ 79,326

Needed // **\$ 29,147**

## MISSIONS

- Ryan Thiessen
- Tyler Loewen
- Murray and Carol Honsberger
- Laure and Her Family
- Eagles Wings Children's Village

## PRAYER LIST

We pray for those facing illness, recovery or other difficulties

- Linda Penner and Family
- Jon and Melissa Wiebe
- Menno Dyck and Family
- Paul J Peters and Family
- Werner & Marlene Ens
- Helen Janzen
- Jake Rempel
- Geoff Loewen

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

*O reigning God, we give You thanks for Your Son, Jesus, who rode in triumph into the city of Jerusalem. He was honored and acclaimed as King. We thank You that He came, showing us the reign of God, not as an earthly king, but as a Servant to many, obedient to pain, rejection and defilement, to complete Your plan of salvation for all. Let our words proclaim Christ as King of our lives and confess Him as Lord, to the glory of Your name. Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT

#### *MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE*

Go to [mccmb.ca/salt](http://mccmb.ca/salt) if you are interested in finding out more about, or joining the SALT Program.

#### *MENNONITE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE*

MCI is hiring a principal for August 2019. For more information go to <http://www.mciblues.net> or to submit a resume, please email [searchteam@mciblues.net](mailto:searchteam@mciblues.net)

#### **Together in Song: MCI Fundraising Concert**

We are excited to announce Aran Matsuda ('07) as our featured artist at this year's Spring Fundraising Concert, "Together in Song"! Aran will be performing alongside the MCI Chamber Choir, Aaron Loepky, Ainsley Kroeker and other MCI Alumni. Join us in Buhler Hall on April 26 for an evening of music, appetizers and conversation. Doors open at 6:30 pm, Concert begins at 7:30 pm. We hope to see you there!

#### *SOUTHERN MANITOBA CHORAL SOCIETY*

Under the direction of Madeleine Friesen will present a spring concert on Sunday, April 14 @3:00 pm at Altona Bergthaler Mennonite Church. An offering will be taken. Everyone is welcome.

#### *EDEN FOUNDATION*

A choral concert, *In Harmony for hope*, will be presented on Sunday, April 28, 2019 by the Winkler Community Male choir and the Eastern Male Choir, at the Winkler Mennonite Church at 7 pm. Donations are gratefully accepted for Eden's Mental Health recovery programs.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tuesday, April 16th, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m - Annual Palliative Care Soup & Pie Fundraiser will take place at Altona Bergthaler Church. Bring a friend. All are welcome! All proceeds go towards Palliative Care

Thursday, May 9, 4:45 – 7 pm Soup and Pie supper at the Gardens on Tenth in Altona, Funds raised will be for a new roof at the Apartments.

### WOMEN OF INTEGRITY

A conference, *Inviting Faith*, with Suzanne Eller, will be held on Saturday, May 11 from 9 – 4 at the Winnipeg E-Free Church, 500 Lagimodiere Blvd. in Winnipeg. \$35.00 for admission, \$10.00 for optional lunch. Register at: [woiwinnipeg.ca](http://woiwinnipeg.ca) or call 204-403-8126.

### SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the 40 day period between Ash Wednesday to Easter. It is a time of confession, repentance, and anticipation of the joy of the resurrection morning. The Sunday school invites each of us to join them in memorizing the following passage during this time.

#### *LENTEN MEMORY PASSAGE – ISAIAH 53:3-6 (INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BIBLE)*

3 He was hated and rejected by people.  
He had much pain and suffering.  
People would not even look at him.  
He was hated, and we didn't even notice him.  
4 But he took our suffering on him  
and felt our pain for us.  
We saw his suffering.  
We thought God was punishing him.  
5 But he was wounded for the wrong things we did.  
He was crushed for the evil things we did.  
The punishment, which made us well, was given to him.  
And we are healed because of his wounds.  
6 We all have wandered away like sheep.  
Each of us has gone his own way.  
But the Lord has put on him the punishment  
for all the evil we have done.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the Sunday school for your singing and for leading us in the memory passage for Lent taken from Isaiah 53: 3-6.

We invite you to come and join us for our Good Friday Worship and Communion Service this Friday, April 19, 2019 at 10:30am. We want to spend time hearing and reflecting on the time of death of our Lord and the implications of the cross for the forgiveness of our sins and new life in Christ.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

#### *MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE*

**Westport, Newfoundland:** MDS is building a house for a family of 5 who lost their home in a house fire in Westport, Nfld. The project begins on June 2 and will run till July 27, 2019. Weekly volunteers are invited to serve in up to two week blocks. If serving for two weeks MDS will reimburse the cost of travel. For scheduling call Lucille Toews at 866-261-1274 or email [ltoews@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:ltoews@mds.mennonite.net).

**Grand Forks, BC:** On May 10, 2018 a major flood hit Grand Forks, BC with much of the town engulfed in water. Beginning May 5, 2019 MDS will repair houses and possibly build new houses for those that flooded. MDS is scheduling weekly volunteers to serve for 1-3 weeks. Schedule your week(s) online or call 800-241-8111.

